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Subject: Drug Chemist Court Appearances

Hi Cynthia,

It was a pleasure to talk with you this morning. I know we discussed a few ideas that could help minimize the overwhelming demand for chemists to appear in court at this time. One of the ideas put forth was scheduling drug cases at the West Roxbury District Court. I know this would be met with great enthusiasm on our end because of the close proximity, minimizing the travel time for chemists. Many do not realize the extensive travel that is now being required of chemists as we accommodate many courts, for example, from Lawrence all the way down to New Bedford.

You also mentioned that perhaps Chief Justice Charles Johnson would like to visit with us here at the laboratory. We would look forward to scheduling a meeting with him and anyone else who would like to come as well. Julianne Nassif will be returning from her vacation after Labor Day and at a meeting could be scheduled at that time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Thank you,

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